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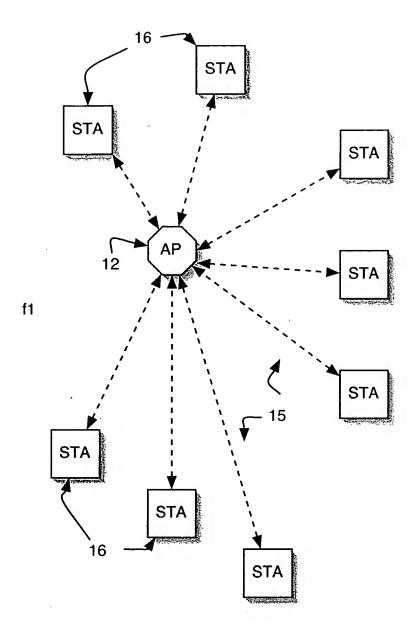


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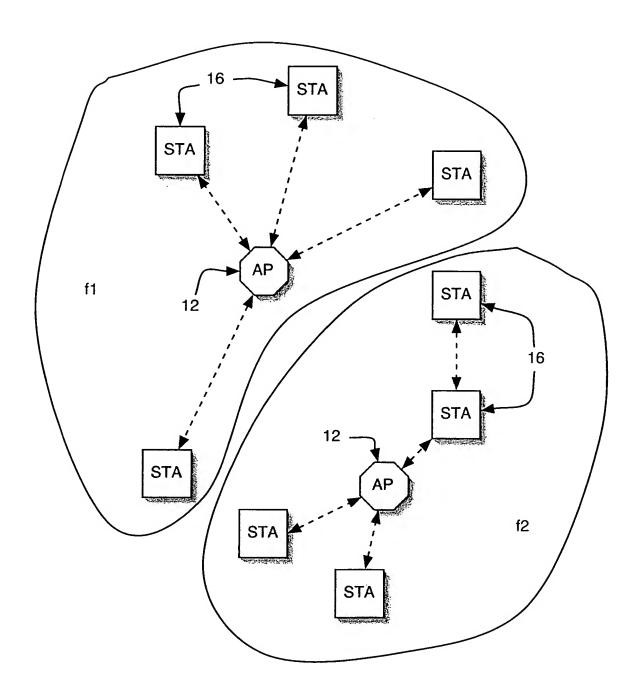


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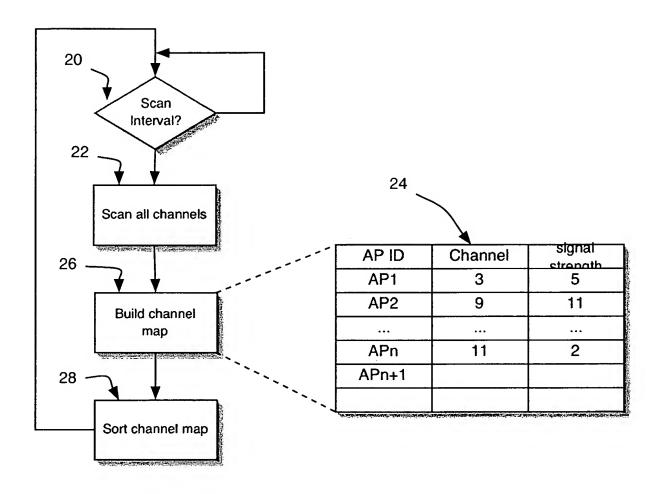


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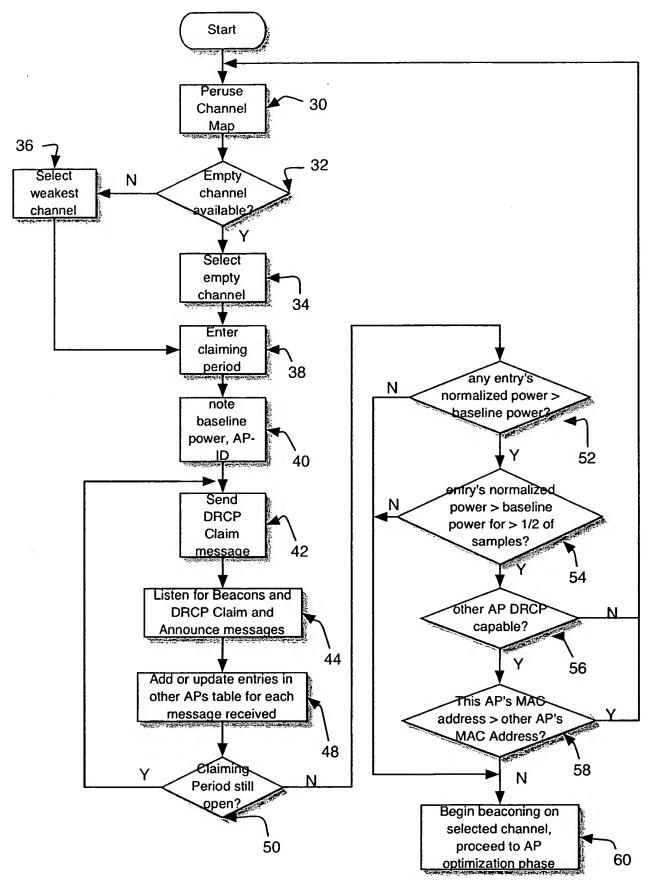


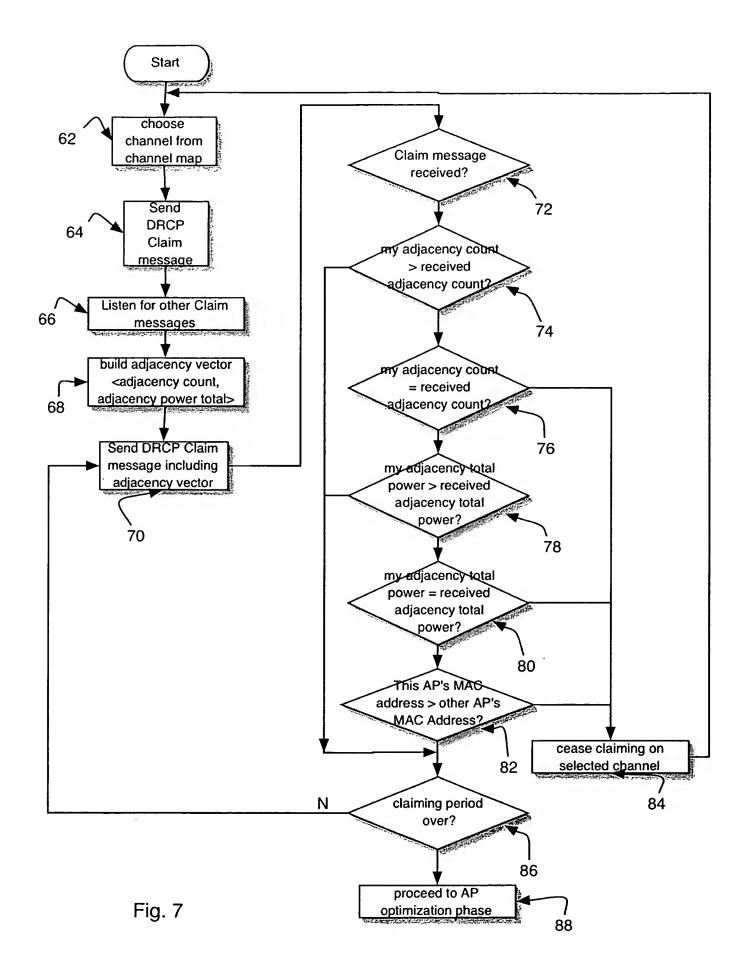
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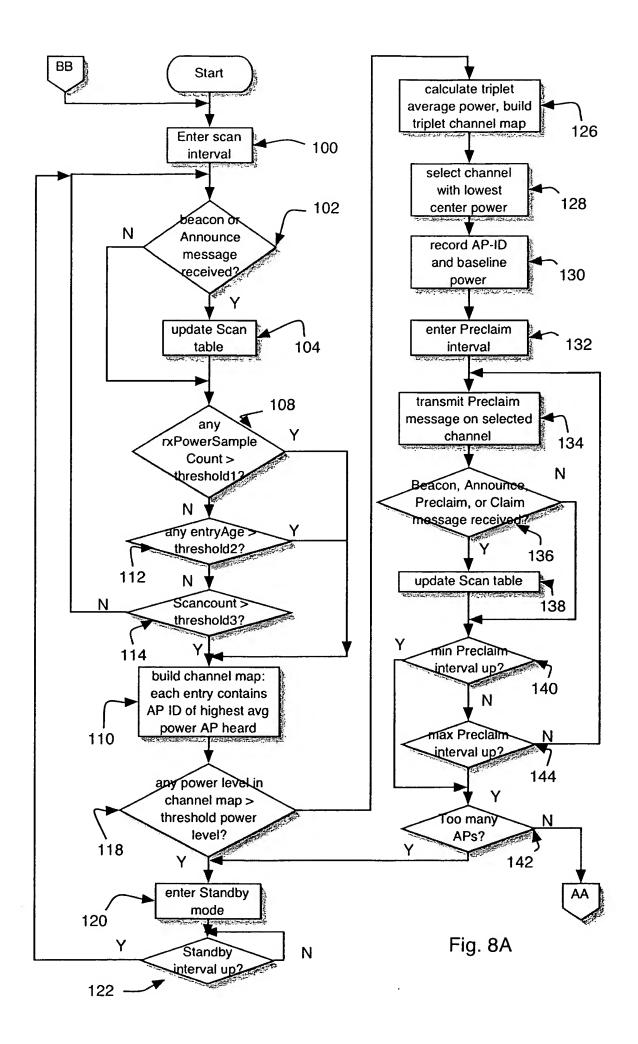
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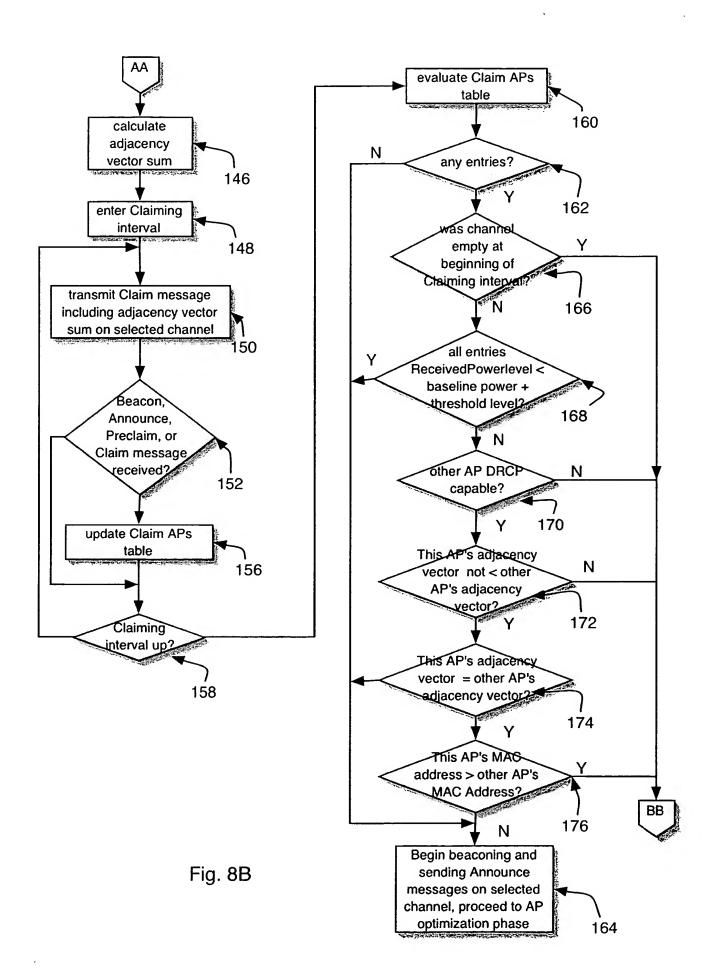
| AP_ID | received power | TP Backof | DRCP | Normalized received power |
|------------|----------------|----------------|------|------------------------------|
| AP[1] | <list></list> | t> | 1 | |
| AP[2] | 0 | ? | 0 | |
| 545 | ••• | | ••• | |
| AP[n] | t> | s> | 1 | |

Other APs Table

Fig. 6







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|-----|----------|
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| AP_ID | Channel_ ID | rxPowerRunning Total | rxPowerSample Count | rxPowerAvg | DRCP | Age |
|-------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|-----|
| AP[1] | 3 | dbm | 3 | dbm | 1 | 3 |
| AP[2] | 3 | dbm | 5 | dbm | 0 | 7 |
| ••• | ••• | dbm | ••• | ••• | ••• | |
| AP[n] | 5 | dbm | 8 | dbm | 1 | 4 |

Scan Table

Fig. 9

| | 116 | |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Channel_ ID | highestPwr AP_ID | highestPwrlevel |
| 2 | AP[1] | dbm |
| 3 | AP[2] | dbm |
| | | ••• |
| 8 | AP[n] | dbm |

Channel Map

Fig. 10

| Channel | signal strength | Triplet avg | AP ID |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 | 5 | 11 |
| 4 | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| 2 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| 3 | 6 | 6 | 1 |

Triplet channel map

Fig. 11

| | 154 | |
|-------|--------------------|------|
| AP-ID | ReceivedPowerlevel | DRCP |
| 2 | <list></list> | 5 |
| 3 | <list></list> | 7 |
| 4 | <list></list> | 3 |
| 7 | dist> | 6 |
| 9 | t> | 9 |
| 11 | t> | 12 |

Claim APs table

Fig. 12

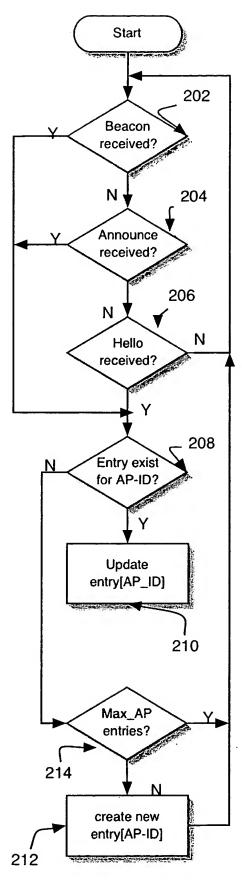


Fig. 13

| | | 200 | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|------|-----|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| AP_ID | TP_Backoff | Max Power | DRCP | Age | Normalized power | sample size | corrected power |
| AP[1] | <list></list> | t> | 1 | 2 | dbm | 3 | dbm |
| AP[2] | 0 | max power | 0 | 3 | dbm | 4 | dbm |
| ••• | *** | ••• | ••• | ••• | | | ••• |
| AP[MAX_AF | st> | < | 1 | 1 | dbm | 1 | dbm |

AP Known APs Table

Fig. 14

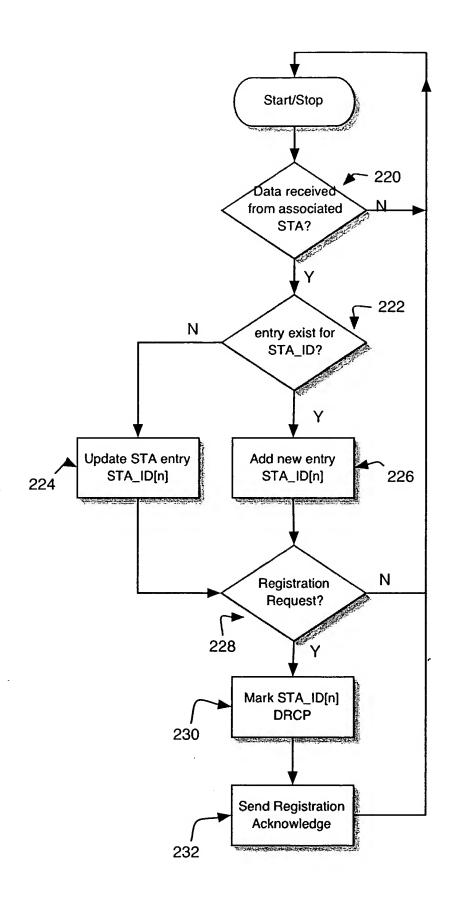


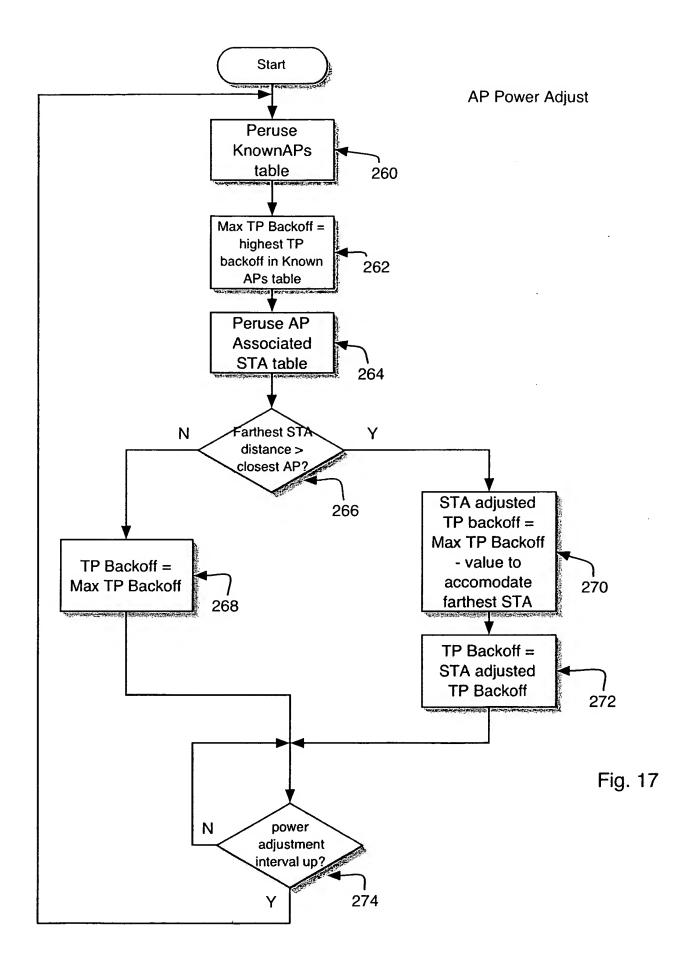
Fig. 15

| | | | | 4 | | | | |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| STA_ID | Quiet- time | DRCP- Active | Distance | max power | sta_load_f actor | power samples | normaliz ed_pow er | correcte d_power |
| STA[1] | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| STA[2] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | *** | ••• | ••• | |
| STA[n] | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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AP AssociatedSTA Table

Fig. 16



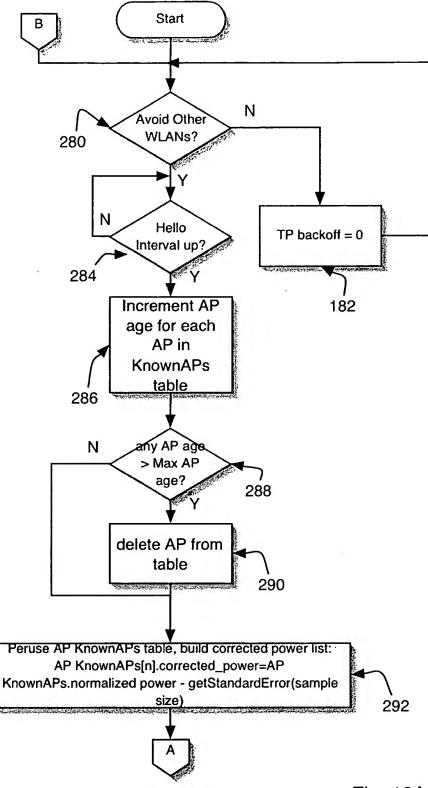
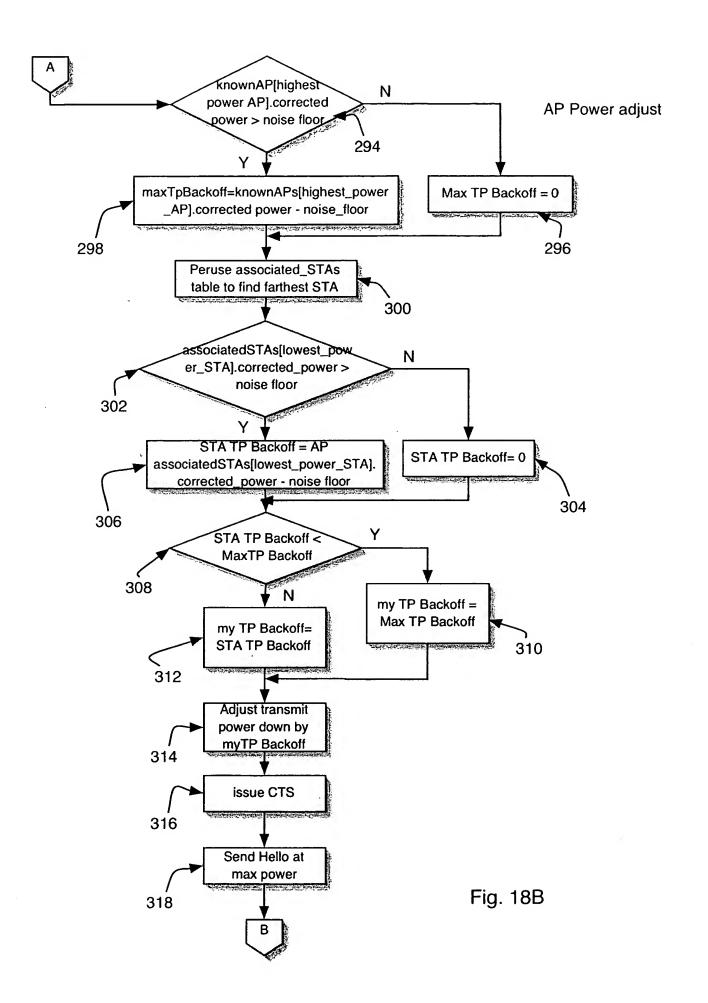


Fig. 18A

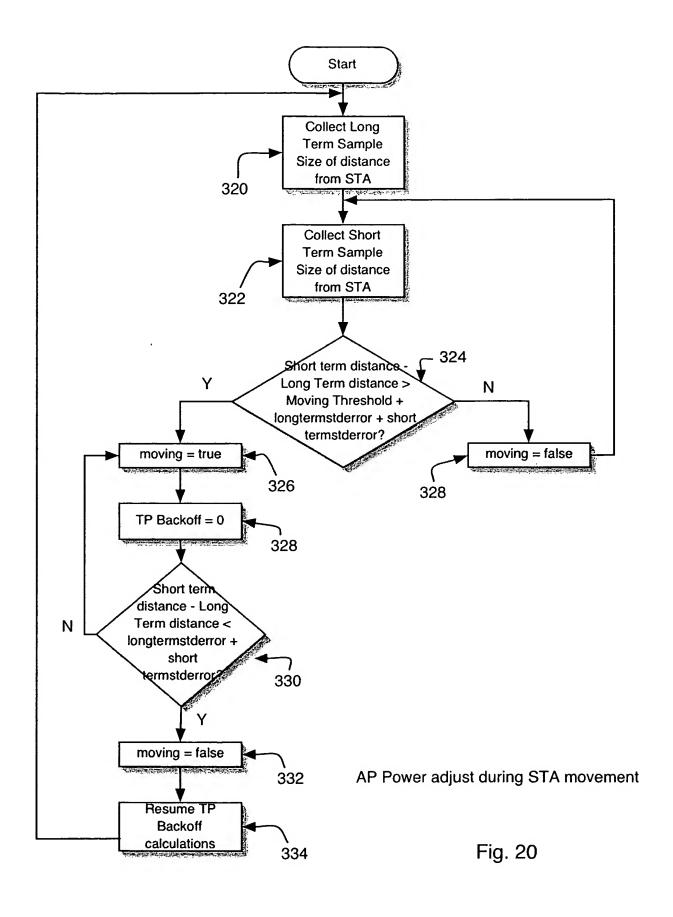


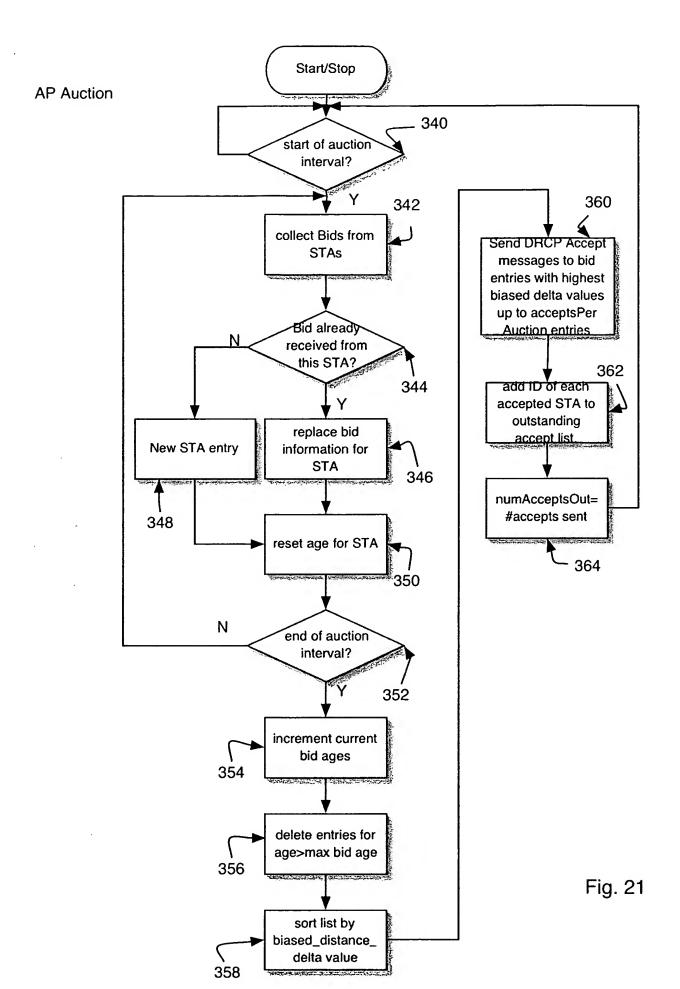
| Number of Samples | Calculated Standard Error (+/- dB) | Rounded Standard Error (+/- dB) |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2 | 38.6 | 39 |
| 4 | 22.3 | 22 |
| 8 | 14.6 | 15 |
| 16 | 9.94 | 10 |
| 32 | 6.9 | 7 |
| 64 | 4.9 | 5 |
| 128 | 3.4 | 3 |
| 256 | 2.3 | 2 |
| 512 | 1.7 | 2 |
| 1024 | .8 <db<1.7< td=""><td>1</td></db<1.7<> | 1 |
| 2000 | .8 | 1 |
| 2048 | 0 <db<.8< td=""><td>1</td></db<.8<> | 1 |

Table I

Stardard error for 99% confidence on received power values averaged over number of samples for standard deviation = 15 dB.

Fig. 19





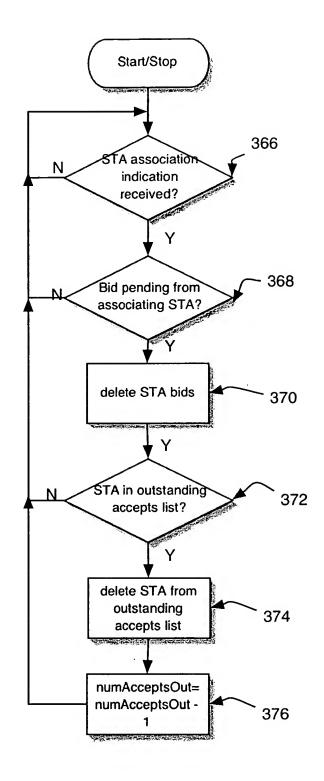


Fig. 22

STA Initialization

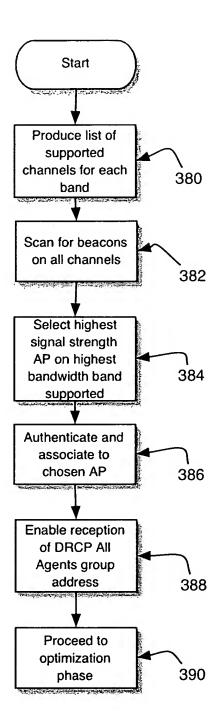


Fig. 23

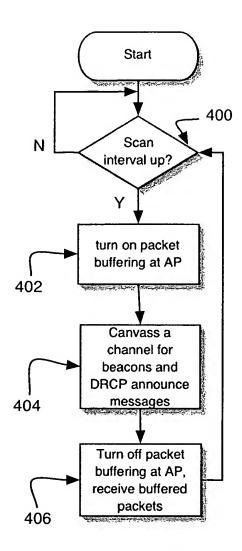


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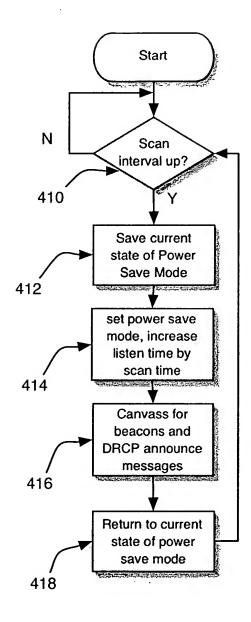


Fig. 25

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| AP_ID | Channel ID | age | Load Factor | TP Backoff | Max Power | distance _sample s | distance | my_Load Factor | biased distance | correcte d distance |
|------------|---------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| AP[1] | 3 | 2 | 2 | <list></list> | <list></list> | 10 | avg | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| AP[2] | 7 | 3 | 3 | <list></list> | <list></list> | 7 | | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| ••• | 5 | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | | |
| AP[MAX_AP] | 2 | 1 | 1 | st> | sb | 13 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |

STA Known APs Table

Fig. 26

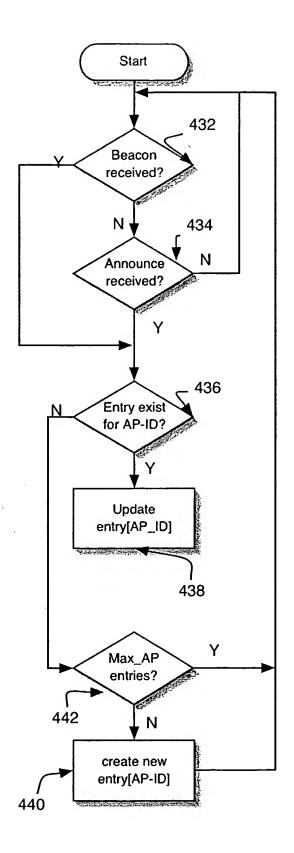


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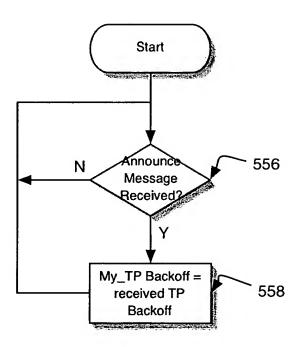


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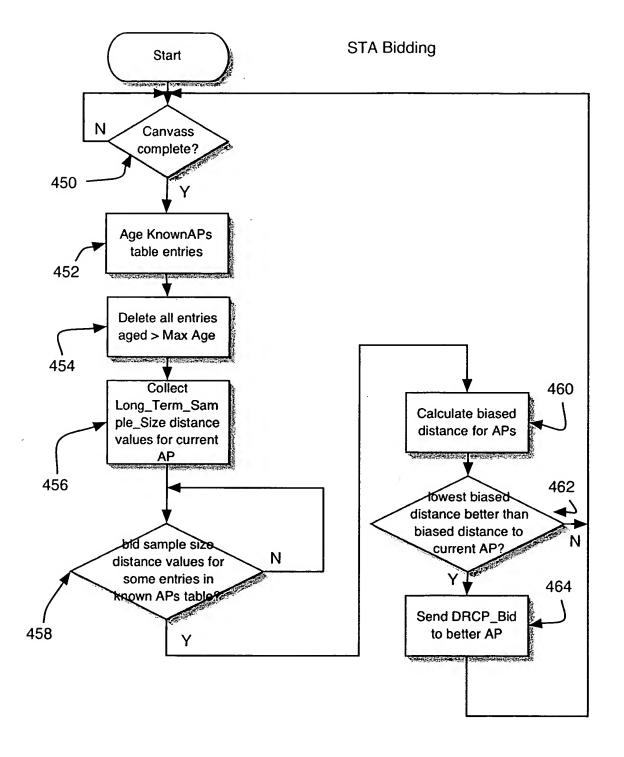


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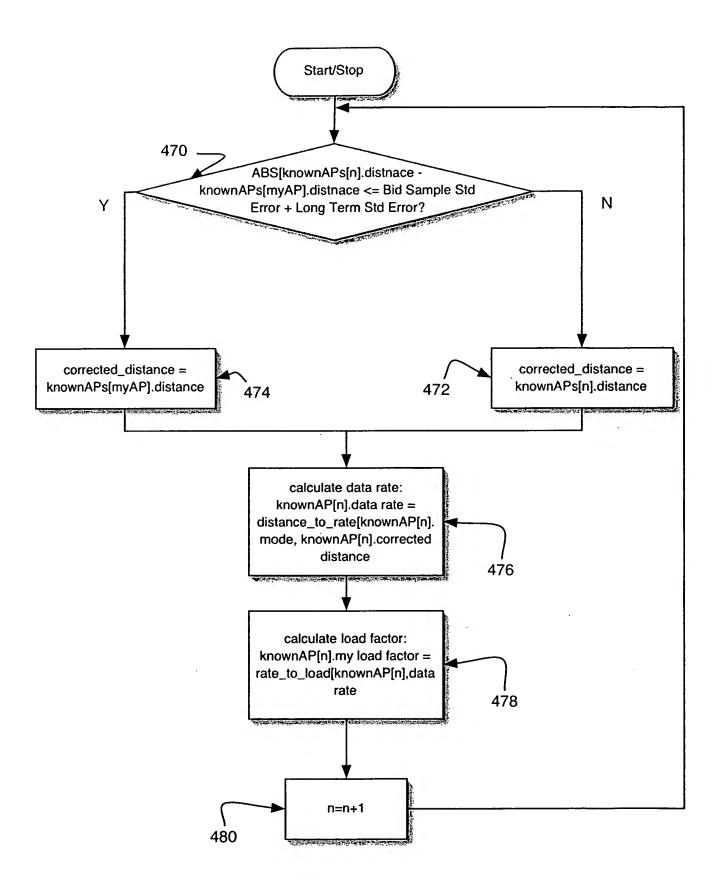


Fig. 30

| Distance in | 902 110 a | 802.11b |
|-------------|------------|---------|
| Distance in | 802.11a, g | |
| Banzais | Mb/s | Mb/s |
| 0-68 | 54 | 11 |
| 69-72 | 48 | 11 |
| 73-76 | 36 | 11 |
| 77-80 | 24 | 11 |
| 81-83 | 18 | 11 |
| 84-85 | 12 | 5.5 |
| 86 | 9 | 5.5 |
| 87 | 9 | 2 |
| 88 | 6 | 2 |
| 89 | 2 | 2 |
| 90-91 | 2 | 1 |
| 92-94 | 1 | 0 |
| 95-97 | .5 | 0 |

Table II

Distance_to_Rate Table, 802.11

Fig. 31

| Load Factor |
|-------------|
| 4 |
| 6 |
| 8 |
| 9 |
| 12 |
| 18 |
| 24 |
| 39 |
| 48 |
| 72 |
| 79 |
| 216 |
| 432 |
| 864 |
| 65,535 |
| |

Table III

Rate_to_Load table for 802.11

Fig. 32

Biased Distance Calculation

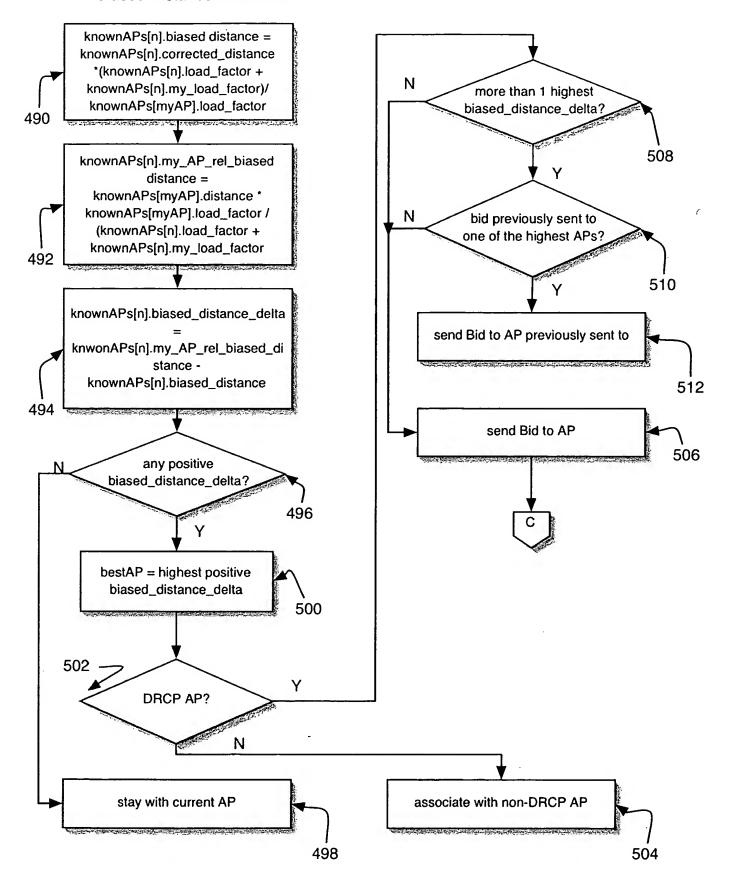
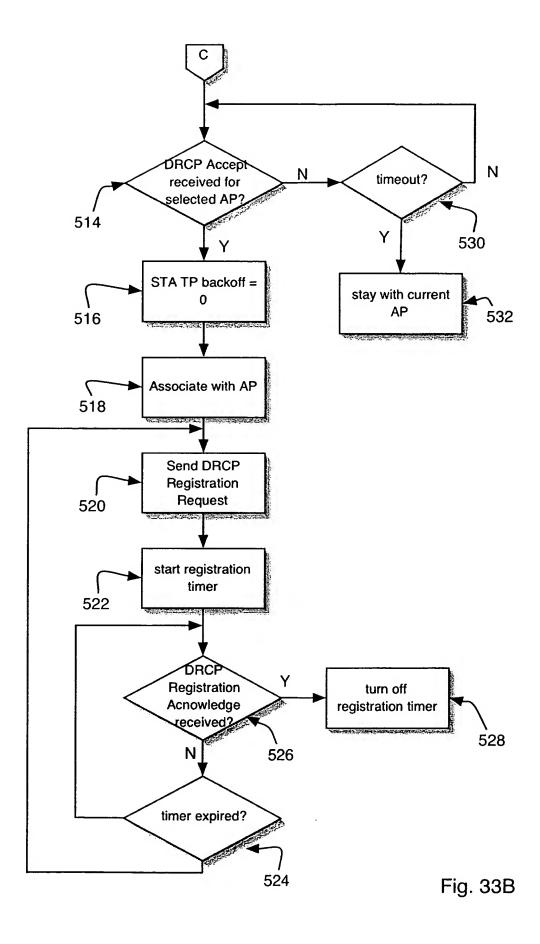
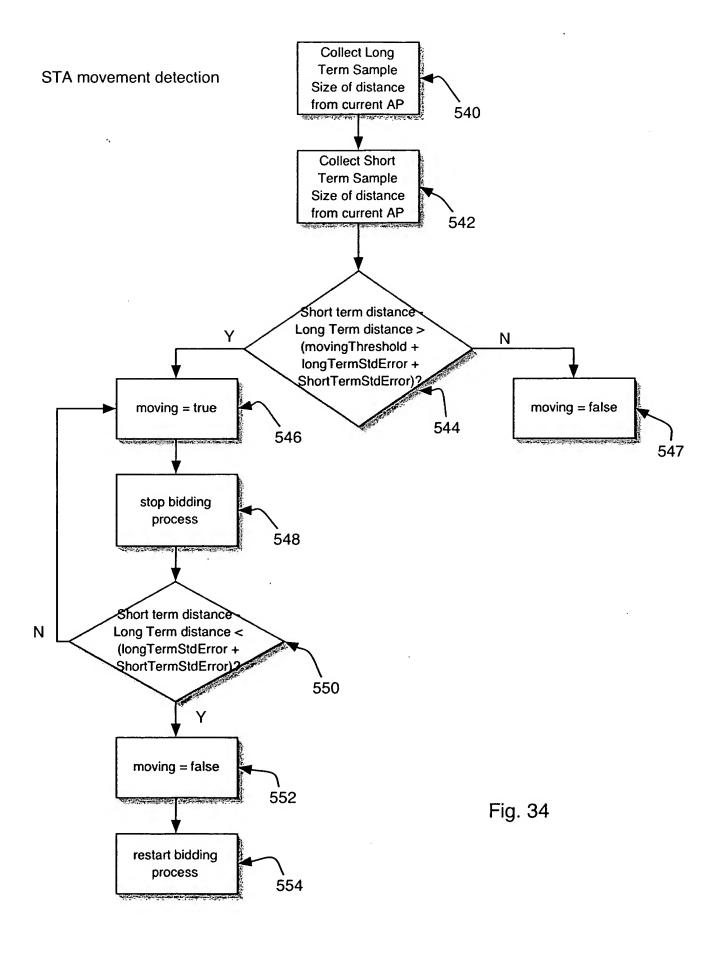


Fig. 33A





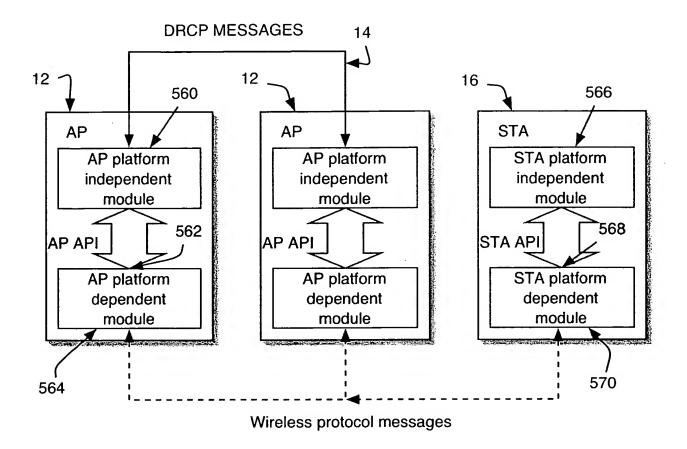


Fig. 35

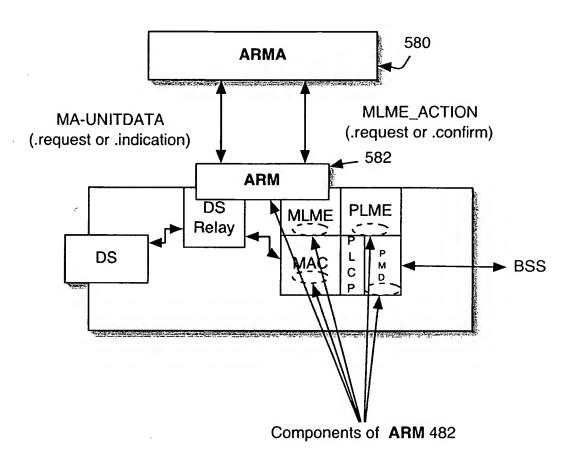


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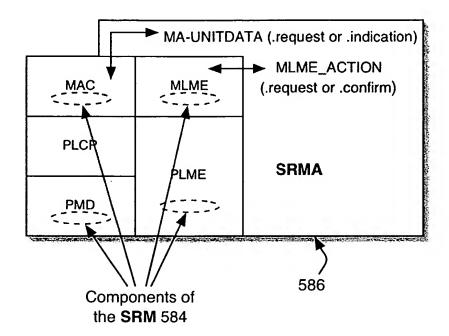


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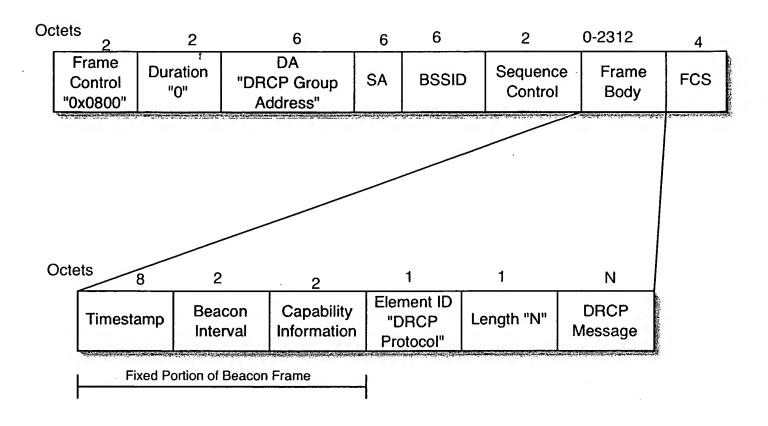


Fig. 38

Encoding of DRCP Message in an 802.11 Data Frame

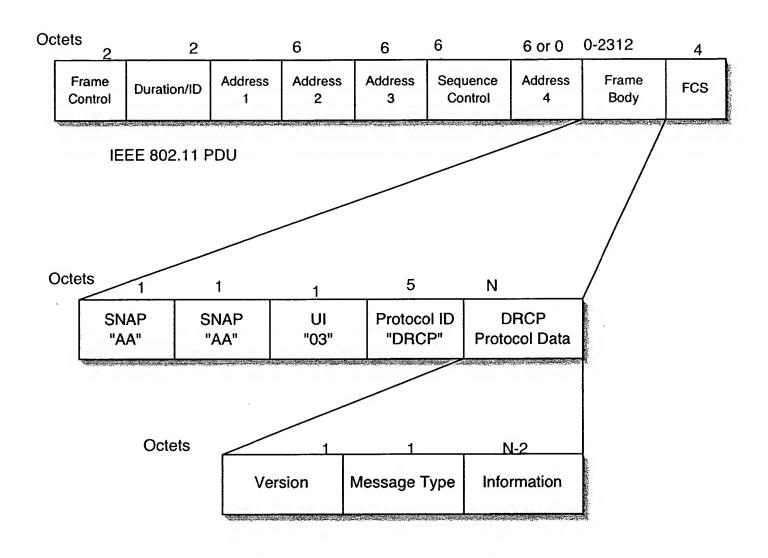


Fig. 39

| Message Type | Usage | Data Rate | Max Power |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
| DRCP Preclaim | Used by ARMAs in the channel selection process | Lowest Datarate | Max Power |
| DRCP Claim | Used by ARMAs in the channel selection process | Lowest Datarate | Max Power |
| DRCP Announce | Used by ARMAs to announce their presence to SRMAs and other ARMAs. | Lowest Datarate | Max Power |
| DRCP Bid | Used by SRMAs to bid for slots on ARMAs | STA Datarate | Max Power - TP Backoff |
| DRCP Accept | Used by ARMAs to signal to SRMAs permission to associate | STA Datarate | Max Power - TP Backoff |
| DRCP Registration Request | Used by STAs to tell ARMAs they will associate | STA Datarate | Max Power - TP Backoff |
| DRCP Registration Acknowledge | Used by ARMAs to tell STA it received registration request | STA Datarate | Max Power - TP Backoff |

| Name | Size | Description |
|--------------------------|------|--|
| Туре | 1 | Message type. Values: 1 = DRCP Claim 2 = DRCP Announce 3 = DRCP Preclaim 4 = DRCP Bid 5 = DRCP Accept 6 = DRCP Registration Request 7 = DRCP Registration Acknowledge |
| Channel ID | 1 | Indicates the channel of the originating station |
| AP-ID | , 6 | The MAC Address of the AP in which the transmitting ARMA is insantiated |
| SSID | 32 | The Service Set ID (SSID) of the AP in which the transmitting ARMA is instantiated. This value is also referred to as the "Network Name". |
| Load Factor | 2 | The sum of the loads of the ATAs currently associated to the transmitting AP. |
| TP Backoff | 2 | Transmit power backoff value in use by the transmitting AP. |
| Max Power | 2 | Maximum pwer output, in dBm, of the transmitting AP's radio. |
| Biased Distance Delta | 4 | The difference between the biased distance from the transmitting STA to its current AP and the destination AP. |
| STA ID | 6 | The MAC address of the STA in which the transmitting SRMA is instantiated. |
| STA Assoc AP ID | 6 | The MAC address of the AP to which the transmitting STA is currently associated. |
| Bid AP ID | 6 | The MAC address of the AP to which the transmitting STA is bidding. |
| Accepted STA ID | 6 | The MAC address of the STA that the sending AP is accepting. |
| STA Reported AP ID | 6 | The MAC address of the AP that was identified in the last Bid message as the accepted STA's associated AP. |
| Max TP Backoff | 2 | Max dB's backoff capable of an AP |
| Adjacency Vector Sum | 2 | Sum of received power levels from all APs heard during scanning and preclaiming. |

Fig. 41

| 0 | Version | Type | Flags | Channel ID | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------|-------|------------|--|
| 4 | AP ID (MSBs) | | | | |
| 8 | AP ID (LSBs) Max Backoff I Max pow | | | | |

DRCP Preclaim Message

Fig. 42

| o [| Version | Туре | Flags | Channel ID |
|-----|----------------------|------|-------------|------------|
| . [| AP ID (MSBs) | | | |
| 3 [| AP ID (LSBs) | | Max Backoff | Max Power |
| 12 | Adjacency Vector Sum | | Reserved | |

DRCP Claim Message

Fig. 43

| 0 | Version | Туре | Flags | Channel ID |
|----|-----------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 4 | | AP ID (| MSBs) | |
| 8 | AP ID (LSBs) | | Max Backoff | l Max Power |
| 12 | TP Backoff Reserved | | Load Factor | |

DRCP Announce Message

Fig. 44

| Version | Type | Flags | Channel ID |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Biased Dis | stance Delta | |
| STA ID (MSBs) | | | |
| STA ID (LSBs) STA Assoc AP ID (MSBs) | | | |
| STA Assoc AP ID (LSBs) | | | |
| Bid AP ID (MSBs) | | | |
| Bid AP | (LSBs) | Res | erved |

DRCP Bid Message

Fig. 45

| Version | Type | Flags | Channel ID |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| | AP ID | (MSBs) | |
| AP ID (LSBs) Accepted STA ID (MSBs) | | | |
| Accepted STA ID (LSBs) | | | |
| STA Reported AP ID (MSBs) | | | |
| STA Reported | STA Reported AP ID (LSBs) | | erved |
| | AP ID | AP ID AP ID (LSBs) Accepted S STA Reported | AP ID (MSBs) AP ID (LSBs) Accepted STA ID (LSBs) STA Reported AP ID (MSBs) |

DRCP Accept Message

Fig. 46

| 0 | Version | Type | Flags | Channel ID | | |
|----|------------------------------------|------|-------|------------|--|--|
| 4 | AP ID (MSBs) | | | | | |
| 8 | AP ID (LSBs) Accepted STA ID (MSBs | | | | | |
| 12 | Accepted STA ID (LSBs) | | | | | |

DRCP Registration Request Message

Fig. 47

| 0 | Version | Type | Flags | Channel ID |
|----|---------------------------|------|-------|-------------|
| 4 | AP ID (MSBs) | | | |
| 8 | AP ID (LSBs) Accepted STA | | | A ID (MSBs) |
| 12 | Accepted STA ID (LSBs) | | | |

DRCP Registration Acknowledge Message

Fig. 48

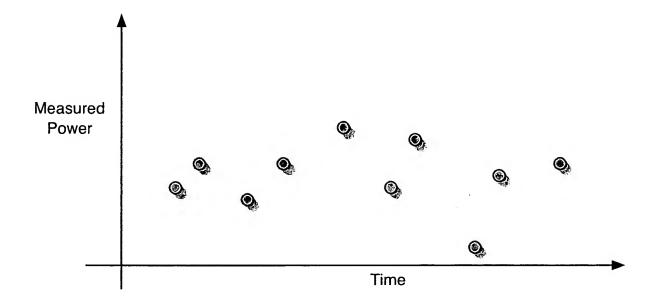


Fig. 49

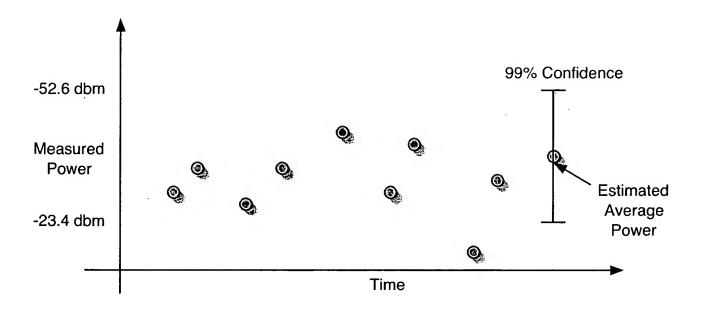


Fig. 50

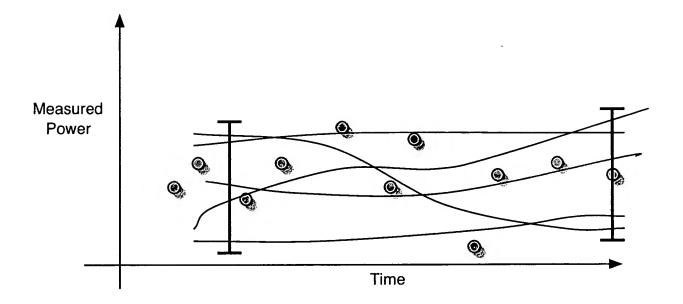


Fig. 51

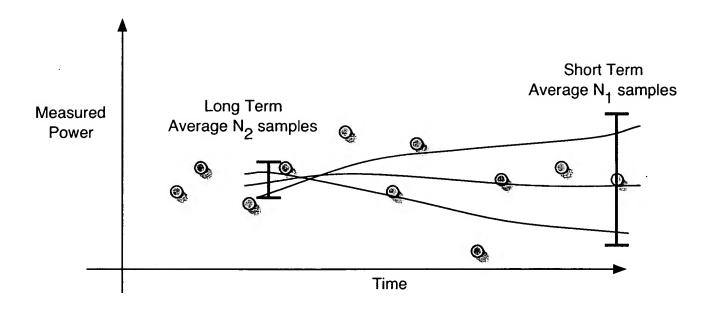


Fig. 52

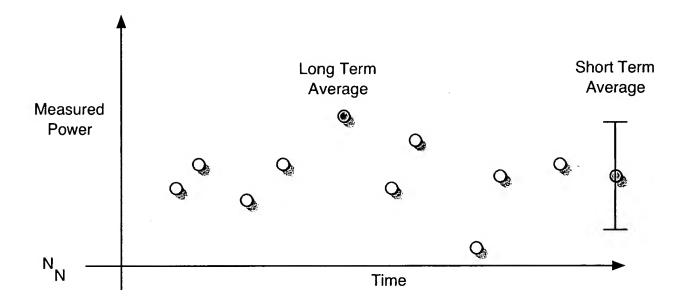


Fig. 53

| Sample Time | # Power Samples | Upper 99% | Lower 99% |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Duration | (N2) | Confidence Interval | Confidence Interval |
| 1 sec | 20 | -29.1 dbm | -46.9 dbm |
| 10 sec | 200 | -35.3 dbm | -40.7 dbm |
| 100 sec | 2000 | -37.2 dbm | -38.3 dbm |
| 1000 sec | 20,000 | -37.7 dbm | -38.3 dbm |

Fig. 54

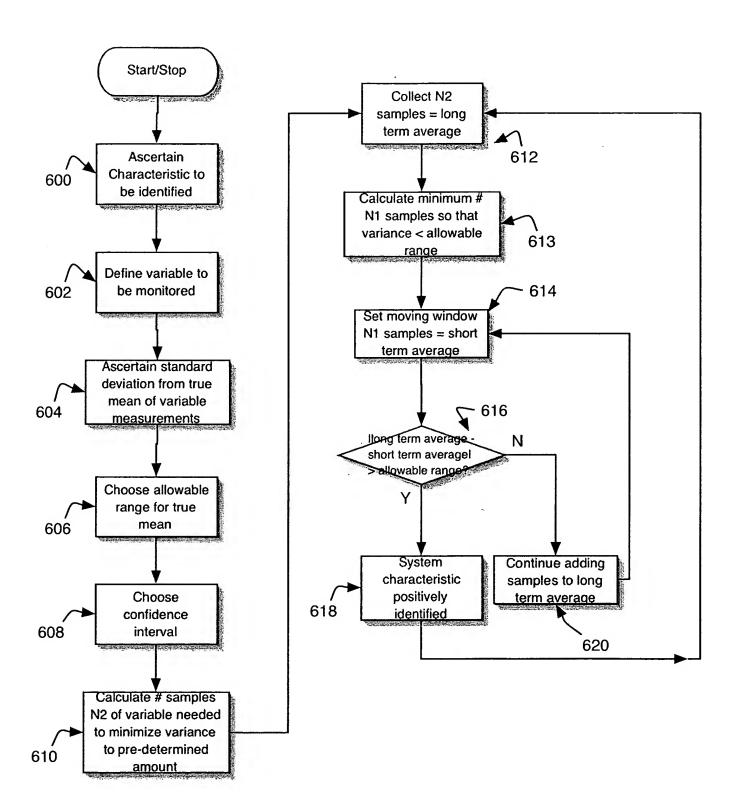


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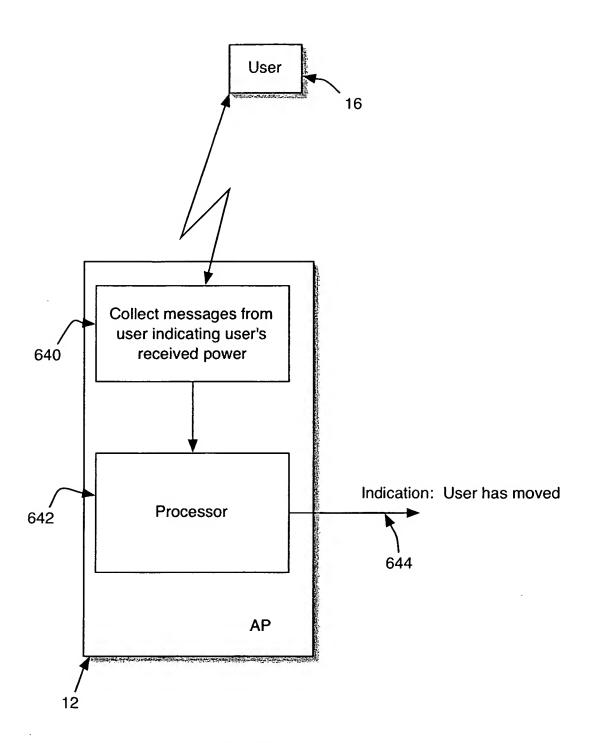


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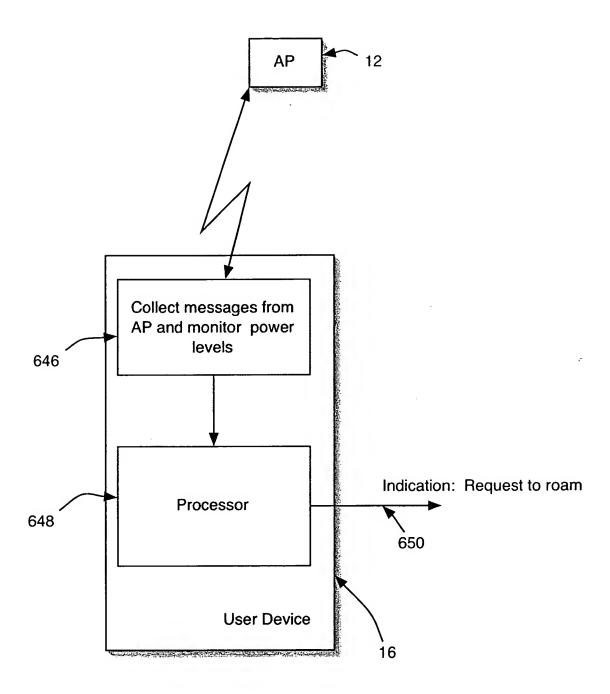


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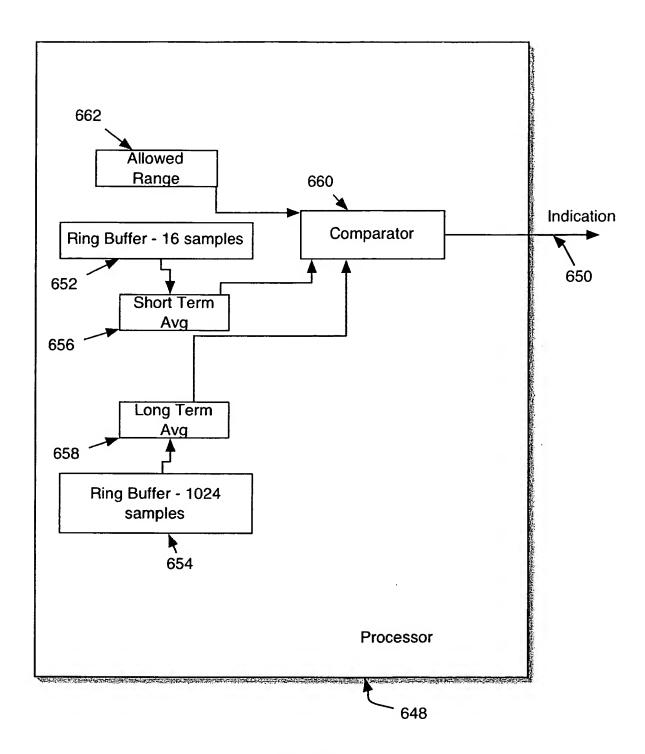


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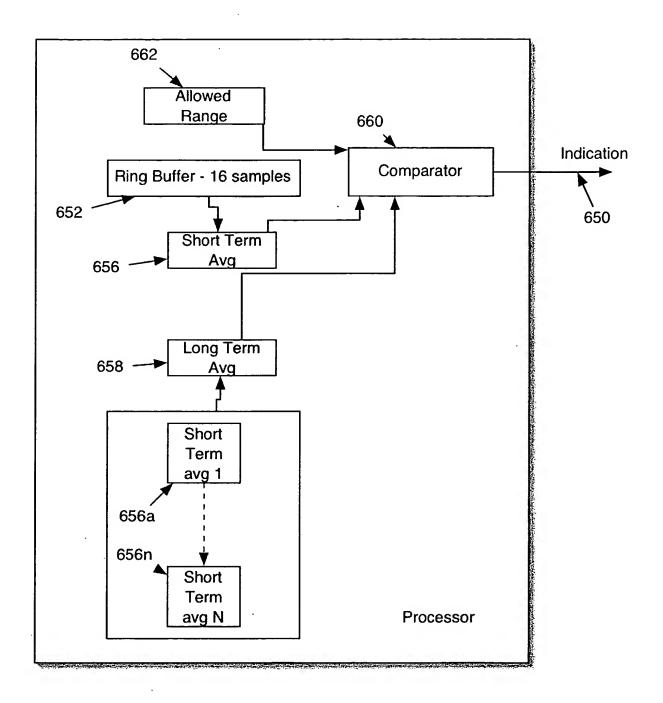


Fig. 59